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1. PRESIDENT ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT MAY 31 RE
SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION ARTICLE 24:6 NEGOTIATIONS.

2. BEGIN QTE. I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THIS MORNING
THAT TRADE NEGOTIATORS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, MEETING IN BRUSSELS, HAVE AGREED ON A
FORMULA FOR REDUCING COMMUNITY IMPORT DUTIES ON A
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SIGNIFICANT NUMBER AND VOLUME OF AMERICAN EXPORTS. THESE

REDUCTIONS ARE IN COMPENSATION FOR CHANGES WHICH OCCURRED WHEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY WAS ENLARGED TO INCLUDE GREAT BRITAIN, IRELAND AND DENMARK.

3. THE RESOLUTION OF THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE, FOLLOWING LONG AND ARDUOUS NEGOTIATIONS OVER A PERIOD OF SEVERAL MONTHS, REPRESENTS A MAJOR STEP TOWARD IMPROVED ATLANTIC RELATIONSHIPS. IT ALSO HELPS TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR PROMPT SENATE ACTION ON THE TRADE REFORM ACT.

4. FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN NEGOTIATING THIS AGREEMENT, SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY COMMISSION, AND AMBASSADOR WILLIAM D. EBERLE, THE U.S. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS,

BOTH DESERVE THE THANKS OF THE ENTIRE ATLANTIC COMMUNITY.

5. IT IS THE HOPE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE SPIRIT WHICH PREVAILED DURING THESE NEGOTIATIONS WILL CONTINUE IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD AS WE SEEK TO RESOLVE OTHER IMPORTANT AND SENSITIVE ISSUES. END QTE.

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6. POSTS SHOULD DRAW ON STATEMENT AND FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IN DISCUSSIONS OF SETTLEMENT.

7. SETTLEMENT PROVIDES A CONCRETE DEMONSTRATION THAT WITH THE EXERCISE OF POLITICAL WILL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE ATLANTIC WE CAN RESOLVE DIFFICULT MATTERS. MOREOVER COMING DAY AFTER SUCCESSFUL ADOPTION OF OECD STANDSTILL DECLARATION WE NOW HAVE TWO NEW EXAMPLES OF HOW COOPERATION AND CONSULTATION CAN PLAY POSITIVE ROLE IN DEALING WITH KEY ISSUES AFFECTING ATLANTIC RELATIONS.

8. WHILE SETTLEMENT WILL PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT TRADE BENEFITS TO U.S., POSTS SHOULD EMPHASIZE FOREGOING AND AVOID BEING DRAWN INTO DETAILED DISCUSSIONS, PARTICULARLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH PRESS, RE AMOUNT OF TRADE BENEFITS OBTAINED BY U.S. IN SETTLEMENT. KISSINGER

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